

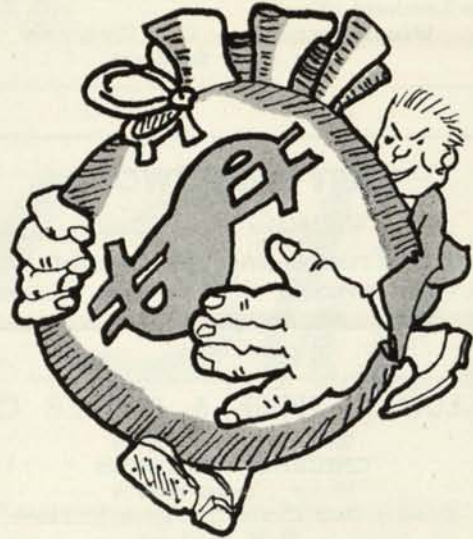
BOOK LISTS 14 STEPS IN MAKING LUXURIANT LAWN

The agriculture department has published a booklet on grass and lawns which contains just about all the information on the subject except how to avoid pushing a lawnmower.

The publication lists 14 steps in the development of an attractive lawn. It covers such subjects as making a new lawn, renovating an old lawn, selecting and planting of grass seed, the proper height for mowing and control of erosion, earthworms and grubs.

The booklet is No. 281—"Pointers on Making Good Lawns"—and may be obtained from the agriculture department's office of information in Washington, D. C.

Average precipitation for the Chicago district during the month of August—3.33.



"Hi Frank, is this enuff dough to take care of the ladies entertainment during the N.G.S.A. Conference?"

COMMON ARBORICULTURAL TERMS

MILDEW, POWDERY—A superficial fungous growth that occurs particularly on leaves and gives a gray powdery appearance. Sometimes called mold.

MIST BLOWER—A type of spray equipment so designed and constructed as to break up and atomize concentrated insecticide and fungicide mixtures, and disperse them into an air current of high velocity. Used to apply solutions or suspensions.

MULCH—Any material used to protect the root system from drought, cold, or heat. Usually spread over the soil or mixed with the surface soil to provide additional organic materials and improve soil texture.

ROOT PRUNING—Removal of a portion of the root system, either prior to transplanting to stimulate production of fibrous roots or, at time of transplanting, to balance the crown and root systems. Also done to check growth or encourage flowering.

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